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4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on the daily balance.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 764.

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E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

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F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 22, 1891. 983

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 1, 1891. 1320

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after 1st JULY, Dr. JORDAN and DR. BELL will REMOVE to NO. 9, PRAYE CENTRAL, part of the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Russell & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1891. 1331

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Hongkong, July 1, 1891. 1322

NOTICE.

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PROVISIONAL SHARE CERTIFICATES are now ready.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1891. 1259

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Short Range Bands Challenge CUP AND SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th July, commencing at 3.15 p.m. Range—200 and 300 Yards. Usual conditions.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. 1306

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Hongkong, June 27, 1891. 1295

NOTICE.

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

BY a Resolution of the Board of Directors at a MEETING held on the 12th DAY of JUNE, 1891, the following SHARES, Numbered 2269/3916, 3019/3068, 5125/5130, 6857/6859 were duly declared to be FOR FEITTED, and at a Meeting held on the 20th DAY of JUNE, 1891, the following SHARES, Numbered 1662/2094, 4904, 6111/6322, were duly declared to be FOR FEITTED.

By Order of the Directors,

W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 30, 1891. 1314

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 11th July, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the accounts for the year ended April 30th, 1891, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th June to 11th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 25, 1891. 1278

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PENDING the arrival of the ACTING MANAGER and the Completion of the BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAYMENT of the Second CALL of £2 per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, 31st July, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. DOWNEY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. 1239

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contants and Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1891. 1153

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1176

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

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Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THIS EVENING, 3rd July.

GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT

M. G. E. O. C. MILN.

On this occasion will be produced, by special request,

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Brys—I beg to second the resolution of the hon. friend. I thoroughly agree with him in regard to the evils which these gambling-houses produce. Every encouragement is given for gambling there, laundries are provided and refreshments are provided for those who go there. Such places can not do anything but harm, and they might most certainly be suppressed. I believe there is also another place—or there need not be so long ago—that a gambling is carried on; that is a small village just outside the City Wall. The docks. The gambling houses there used to be very much frequented by workmen from the docks. These gambling places are more objectionable than those at Macao, as the gambling which goes on at them is of a kind which brings swifter ruin on those who indulge in it.

Mr. Ho Kai—I rise to support the resolution which has been moved and seconded by my hon. friends. I think if the Government were to move energetically, the matter there need not be no end to public gambling in Kowloon. Kowloon would be suppressed. It is a hardship to the Chinese Government to be asked by us to maintain and enforce its own law. I have told the members of this Council all are aware that Chinese law totally forbids gambling in any form whatsoever except by the legally recognized Wei Sing lottery which at present is farmed at Canton. With this exception gambling is illegal in China as it is here, and therefore it would be no hardship for the Chinese authorities to comply with the request of this Government. At the same time I should say, the energetic action will have to be taken before gambling is suppressed in Chinese Kowloon.

There is no doubt—it is a matter of public notoriety both in this colony and everywhere—that a very large revenue is derived by the officials at Kowloon City from the gambling-houses, the keepers of these places having to pay a certain amount of money every day for the privilege of opening them. Consequently, with the suppression of these gambling-houses that revenue will be abolished, and it will require very energetic action indeed to induce the Chinese Government to enforce the law. However, it is undoubtedly an injury to this colony to have these places so very close to us. We are suppressing gambling as hard as we can in this colony, and we are seemingly in it was driving the trade—if I may so call it—over to them. Of course, as I said, the revenue of the officials there will be considerably reduced by the suppression of gambling, but I do not think the Chinese Government, in the face of the wish of the people of the colony, would care to maintain, at all events in theory, that they are justified in permitting any longer the existence of these gambling-houses at Kowloon. I think on inquiry it will be found that most of the gambling-house keepers in Kowloon are residents in this colony and are people who have gambling-houses here, and who on account of the gambling ordinance recently passed here look to carry on their business at Kowloon. For the reasons I have stated I cordially support the resolution of the hon. member.

The Colonial Secretary—I can quite understand the natural desire of the hon. member who moves this resolution to put an end to the evil which undoubtedly does exist in Kowloon city. Recently a house existed in Kowloon city which was owned by me, if I may say so, a new house with which we are sweeping our own house very clean, and is but natural therefore that those should ask our highest over the border to do the same. The hon. member has put his resolution forward by moving it has fully called public attention to the matter, and there I think, as far as the action of this Council is concerned, the matter should cease. I beg to move us an amendment to the hon. member's motion.—That it is inexpedient that this resolution be passed by the Council. I am not for one moment suggesting that action should not be taken. I am not for one moment suggesting that the evil does not exist. But you must bear in mind that there are remedies and methods for solving an independent country's action in its own interest certain things. We must bear in mind that people are not bound to go into Chinese Kowloon City and gamble there. People from Hongkong where gambling is forbidden, choose to go to Kowloon, where in certain circumstances, probably against the law, it seems to be permitted. Under these circumstances, although there is no reason to suppose the Government will not take proper and legitimate action in the usual channel, I would suggest that under the circumstances it is inexpedient that the resolution moved by the hon. member be passed by this Council.

The Registrar General—I beg to second the amendment, and doing so I would like to say that I quite agree with the remarks of the hon. members on the subject of the evils caused by these houses in Kowloon, but to gain the object which is desired I think the more effective course is to address the Chinese Government through the usual channel. If we do not adopt the only method of addressing a foreign Government instead of helping us to gain the object which we all desire, I am afraid the mode indicated in the resolution would only tend to hamper us.

Mr. Whitehead—It may be permitted to remark that the resolution asks that the Government be requested to move to the Chinese authorities with a view to the entire suppression of public gambling and gambling-houses in China Kowloon. I do not suggest that the Government should adopt any other than the usual course.

The Bill passed through committee.

THE SHARE BILL.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, as mover of the adjournment of the debate at last meeting, opened the discussion to-day. In the first place, he said, there seemed to be a misconception as to the true nature of the Bill. It did not make contracts for short-sighted. It only provided that such contracts were null and void.

The use of the Koch lymph has been abandoned in all the hospitals of Philadelphia, except in a few selected cases. The author who said what he did not believe, expected to buy later on at a lower price, nothing was nothing more nor less than a lie. He has said, that on the 1st September next, bank shares will be up to 10 or lower than at the time he indicates, and he expects to put the difference in his pocket. He says to the buyer—"If the shares are up 10 I pay you as much, if they are down I pay you as much." The Bill did not declare that this was illegal; it simply declared the transaction null and void. If one of the parties refused to pay and the other went to Court, the Court would say "We do not enforce laws; we have something else to do." The learned Counsel who addressed the Council admitted the great evil done by excessive gambling and said it was his duty to put an end to it, and, said the Bill, he could probably do a great deal to prevent short-sighted. But he said it was not by short-sighted, but by buying that man had been ruined. Those who have bought for the size have been ruined, where has their money gone? surely into the pocket of the bear, the seller. Therefore if you can do anything to check short-sightedness in its most objectionable

particulars, the Government will do their duty. It seems to me that the resolution is not only inexpedient but unnecessary, especially considering that a good many of the members of the Council are members of the Government and they would simply be giving instructions to themselves.

The Registrar General—Your Excellency assured the Council that steps had been taken and were being taken, and I thought that would be sufficient assurance to consider unnecessary the bringing forward of this motion, which is simply the bringing forward of the principal part of the Bill. The Government will inform the Council what steps have already been taken. It is a very vague sort

of statement to say that steps are being taken.

His Excellency—I have already said that the steps which I consider proper steps are being taken. I consider it is in the nature of a delicate nature to state publicly what these steps are. I can assure you the hope that hon. members will be satisfied with the present steps will be taken and are being taken.

Mr. Kewick said that having heard the remark made by the Colonial Secretary and the Registrar General he felt satisfied with his part with the assurance given.

The amendment was then put to the vote, "I'll except the proposer and the seconder of the original motion, Messrs. Whitehead and Ryrie, voted in favour of it. The amendment was therefore declared carried.

THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT.

The Colonial Secretary moved—That the Council having considered the following statement from the Superintendent of the Agricultural Department concerning the planting of trees in the years 1892 and 1893 resolve that it is expedient that the liability for this work be incurred. [The statement referred to showed the estimated total cost of contracts requiring to be made for the next two years to be \$10,500.] The Colonial Secretary said it would be with the recollection of hon. members that the same course was adopted last year. This was necessary, in this department, to make contracts some time beforehand. Mr. Ford said this was the case, and he trusted that it could fairly be assumed that the work would be very materially decreased.

Dr. Ho Kai asked whether this vote would be referred to the Finance Committee, because it seemed to him it was a financial question and it was customary to refer these to the Finance Committee, where they could be more freely discussed than in the Council.

The Colonial Secretary said the course now proposed was taken last year and it saved a great deal of time. This was not a financial minute, it did not add for or against.

Mr. Kewick said he thought Mr. Ford had done a great deal of good to the colony and he doubtless would do a great deal more.

Dr. Ho Kai said he was perfectly satisfied.

The motion was then agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1890, amounting to the expenditure of \$539,101, was agreed to first time. The Acting Attorney General explained that the estimates for 1890, including extraordinary expenditure, had not been exceeded. A Bill to amend The Widows' and Orphans' Permanent Ordinance, 1890, was read a first time. A Bill to license the present Church of the Immaculate Conception for the celebration of marriages from the time of its opening was passed. The Acting Colonial Secretary stated, in regard to the old act referred to by Mr. Francis, said it was known as the Barnett's Act.

Mr. Kewick said he thought the Bill was right. He had no objection to it.

Mr. Kewick said he thought Mr. Ford had done a great deal of good to the colony and he doubtless would do a great deal more.

Dr. Ho Kai said he was perfectly satisfied.

The motion was then agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF THE WOMEN AND GIRLS' ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, 1890. He said the object of the Bill was to introduce certain amendments suggested by the Secretary of State, and the provisions that had apparently been omitted by an oversight. One of the points suggested by the Secretary of State was that women by whom children were born should come under a penalty. The Bill also gave back to the Registrar General the power to enter any suspected brothel and arrest without a warrant. Another clause stopped the practice which the Chinese described as "Flying the White Pigeon."

The Registrar General explained that the evil called "flying the white pigeon" consisted in parents parting with their children for a certain sum of money to parties who wished to adopt them, then regaining possession of them and threatening to charge with attempted kidnapping the rights of the child.

Mr. Kewick—That is another Bill.

Mr. Kewick—That bill will be considered on its own merits.

The Council adjourned to this day forth.

AN IMPERIUM IN IMPERIO.

The following despatch was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, this afternoon on:

Downing Street, 21st May, 1891.

Sir.—With reference to my despatch No. 59 of the 26th of March last, I have the honour to inform you that the question of the appointment of a Chinese Consul at Hongkong has been further considered and a view of representations made by half of the Chinese Ministers at the Court. Her Majesty's Government have agreed to the appointment of Mr. Tso Ping Lung, of the Chinese Consul at Singapore, to be Sir.

The Office Administering the Government of Hongkong.

Entire has no other joy-like unto that of the woman who has made eightion calls and found every body out.—Elmira Gazette.

Pinson Missionary—My poor fellow, what are you here in for!—Prayer—For want of enough political influence to get out—Life.

RESIGNATION is finding out that the rock you are bumping your head against is a great deal harder than your head.—Atchison Globe.

It is surprising how many good things a man reads in the course of an evening that should teach a lesson to his neighbor.—Atchison Globe.

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